

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi PS, Guntur District – Case entrusted to TDP – Abolished - Case entrusted to COI - Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders– Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.204.

Dated:19th February,2024
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P. Hyderabad, preliminary report, Lr.No.155/RCT- VGT/2014-S.17, dt.24.07.2012.
2. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, final report, Lr.No.155/RCT- VGT/2014-S.17, dated. 02.03.2016.
3. Govt. Letter No. 20/SC.A/A2/2014-8, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.24.05.2016.
4. Act No.29 of 2022 published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 22.12.2022.
5. From the General Administration(COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-15, dt.29.11.2022.
6. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Cr.No.155/RCT-VGT/2014-S.17, dt.20.04.2023.
7. Govt. Memo.No.20(2111415)/SC.A/A2/2014-11, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.15.06.2023.
8. From the General Administration (COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.2092326/GAD/COI-R/2023-1, dt.03.07.2023.
9. From the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.903/T4/ACB/ 2014, dt.02.01.2024 along with the explanation of the Charged Officer Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi PS, Guntur District, dt.08.08.2023.

ORDER:-

- In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, Durgi PS, Guntur District was trapped by the ACB Officials on 26.06.2014. He was arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE& ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 27.06.2014. Accordingly, he was placed under suspension by the IGP, South Coastal Zone, Guntur Range, Guntur.
2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, ACB, AP has stated that the Accused Officer Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, Durgi PS, Guntur District by keeping the complainant in ignorance of deleting the names of A4 and A5 in Cr.No.126/2014 of Durgi Police Station, had demanded and accepted Rs.40,000/- as bribe amount from the complainant on 26.06.2014 for deleting the names of Sri V.Ramesh (A-4) and Smt. S. Anjamma(A-5) in rioting case that was registered against the complainant and others. And the Director General, ACB, A.P. was recommended to place the Accused Officer on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings(TDP).
3. In the reference 3rd read above, Govt., have issued orders to entrust the case of the Accused Officer Sri D. Venkata Krishna, Sub-Inspector of Police, (f) Durgi PS, Guntur District to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, for an enquiry.
4. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have issued Extraordinary Gazette vide Act.No.29 of 2022 dt:22.12.2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries(COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice.
5. In the reference 5th read above, the General Administration(COI-R) Department has informed that the case of Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi PS, Guntur District has been allocated to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, COI for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure and Article of charges were not issued by the TDP.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the Draft Article of Charges in respect of the Accused Officer. In the reference 7th read above, while forwarding the Draft Article of Charges to the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri and he was requested to frame the charges against Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi PS, Guntur District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of corruption and obtain explanation from the Charged Officer and furnish the same to the Govt., for taking further course of action in the matter.
7. In the reference 8th read above, the General Administration A(COI-R)Dept. has informed that the case of Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi Police Station, Guntur District have been reassigned to Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure.
8. In the reference 9th read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri has informed that charges were framed by the Inspector General of Police, South Coastal Zone, Guntur Range against Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, and the Charged Officer submitted his explanation dated 08.08.2023. The Charged Officer Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi Police Station, Guntur District in his explanation dated 08.08.2023 has deny the charges framed against him. He will submit his detailed explanation to the charges framed against him, at the time of departmental enquiry, after examination of the prosecution witnesses.
9. Government after considering the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, it is decided that, the matter be referred to an Inquiry Authority and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint **Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(Retd.), Member, COI, as Inquiring Authority** to inquire into the charges issued to the Charged Officer Sri D. Venkata Krishna, SloP, (f) Durgi PS, Guntur District.
10. The inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry and submit his report to Government within (03) months.
11. The connected copies of documents /records, as received from the O/o. the Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A(COI) Department are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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General Administration(COI-JS) Department (w.e).

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through the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.

The General Administration(COI) Department.

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.

The APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

K. Padmanabha
SECTION OFFICER(SC)